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Washington, DC  
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**Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.**

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: February 27, 2008

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 130

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, March 7, 2008.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 19, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from April 30, 2008 through June 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Green Beans	24/#300	45,360 cases
Corn, Whole Kernel	24/#300	42,840 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 130  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, GREEN, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/08 - 04/30/08</b>					
001	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
002	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____ **
003	HAUPPAUGE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____ **
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
004	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
005	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
006	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
007	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
008	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
010	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/08 - 05/15/08</b>					
011	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
012	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
013	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
014	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
015	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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016	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	***
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/08 - 06/15/08</b>					
017	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	***
018	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	420	
019	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
020	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
021	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/08 - 06/30/08</b>					
022	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	***
023	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
024	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	810	
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	810	
025	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,053	
	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	567	
026	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
027	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				45,360	

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**DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/08 - 04/30/08**

028	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,119	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	411	
029	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
030	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
031	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
032	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
033	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/08 - 05/15/08**

034	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	4,590	_____
035	CLEARWATER	FL	TRUCK ONLY	573	_____
	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	572	
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	385	
036	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	880	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	650	
037	LAND O'LAKES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	501	_____
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,029	
038	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	635	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		895	
039	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,148	_____
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	382	
040	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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041	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
042	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
043	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
044	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
045	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/08 - 05/31/08</b>					
046	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/08 - 06/15/08</b>					
047	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	620	_____
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	910	_____
048	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
049	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	641	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	889	_____
050	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
051	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
052	LOS ANGELES/FAS (HAWAII)	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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**DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/08 - 06/30/08**

053	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE	42,840
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION	88,200
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 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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